



# San Joaquin Valley

AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT



AUG 17 2015

Mr. Jerry Frost  
California Resources Production Corporation, LLC  
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Tupman, CA 93276

**Re: Notice of Minor Title V Permit Modification**  
**District Facility # S-6848**  
**Project # S-1141185**

Dear Mr. Frost:


Enclosed is the District's analysis of your application for minor Title V permit modification for the facility identified above. You proposed a Title V minor permit modification to incorporate recently issued S-6848-15-1 & '-15-2 (under project S1140098 & S113380) into the Title V operating permit. The ATCs authorized the TEOR permit to connect gas disposal devices, tanks, and vessels to the vapor control system listed on the permit to operate.

Enclosed is the engineering evaluation with the following attachments: proposed modified Title V permit, recently issued S-6848-15-1 & '-15-2, emission increases, application, and previous Title V permit. This project will be subject to a 45-day EPA commenting period prior to the District taking final action.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Leonard Scandura, Permit Services Manager, at (661) 392-5500.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

  
Arnaud Marjollet  
Director of Permit Services

Enclosures

cc: Gerardo C. Rios, EPA (w/enclosure) via email

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# **TITLE V APPLICATION REVIEW**

Minor Modification  
Project #: S1141185

Engineer: Steve Davidson  
Date: August 5, 2015

*JD 8/19/15*

Facility Number: S-6848  
Facility Name: California Resources Production Corporation, LLC  
Mailing Address: PO Box 1111  
Tupman, CA 93276

Contact Name: Jerry Frost  
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Responsible Official: Armando Gonzalez  
Title: Health, Environmental and Safety Manager

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## **I. PROPOSAL**

California Resources Production Corporation (CRPC) is proposing a Title V minor permit modification to incorporate Authorities to Construct (ATC) # S-6848-15-1 and 'S-6848-15-0 into CRPC's Title V permit. The ATCs authorized the TEOR permit to connect gas disposal devices, tanks, and vessels to the vapor control system listed on the permit to operate.

ATC S-6848-15-2 was issued with a Certificate of Conformity (COC) and requires an Title V Administrative Amendment to be incorporated into CRPC's Title V Permit. However, it's base document (S-6848-15-1) was not issued with a COC; therefore, they will both be included in this project and issued after the required EPA notification period.

The purpose of this evaluation is to identify all applicable requirements, determine if the facility will comply with the applicable requirements and to provide the legal and factual basis for the proposed revisions.

## **II. FACILITY LOCATION**

The TEOR operation is located at the SE/4 of Section 35, T 30S, R 22E within OEHI's Heavy Oil Western Stationary Source.

### **III. EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION**

#### Authorities to Construct:

- S-6848-15-1: MODIFICATION OF THERMALLY ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY OPERATION WITH 200 STEAM ENHANCED WELLS OPERATING WITH EITHER A WELLHEAD VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM OR CLOSED CASING VENTS WITH PRODUCED FLUIDS ROUTED TO FRONT LINE TANKS ON A VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM: LIST S-6848-16 THROUGH '-31 AS CONNECTED TO VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM, ADD ONE NEW SULFUR REMOVAL SYSTEM CONNECTED TO VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM
- S-6848-15-2: MODIFICATION OF THERMALLY ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY OPERATION WITH 200 STEAM ENHANCED WELLS OPERATING WITH EITHER A WELLHEAD VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM OR CLOSED CASING VENTS WITH PRODUCED FLUIDS ROUTED TO FRONT LINE TANKS ON A VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM: LIST S-6848-16 THROUGH '-31 AS CONNECTED TO VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM, ADD ONE NEW SULFUR REMOVAL SYSTEM CONNECTED TO VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM

#### Post Project Permit to Operate:

- S-6848-15-3: THERMALLY ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY OPERATION WITH 200 STEAM ENHANCED WELLS OPERATING WITH EITHER A WELLHEAD VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM OR CLOSED CASING VENTS WITH PRODUCED FLUIDS ROUTED TO FRONT LINE TANKS ON A VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM

### **IV. SCOPE OF EPA AND PUBLIC REVIEW**

This change to the Title V permit is considered to be and Minor Modifications and requires no public review.

### **V. APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS**

District Rule 2520, Federally Mandated Operating Permits (Adopted June 21, 2001)

### **VI. DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSED MODIFICATIONS**

The ATCs authorized the TEOR permit to connect gas disposal devices, tanks, and vessels to the vapor control system listed on the permit to operate.

Condition # on Existing PTO S-6848-15-0	Condition # on Propose PTO S-6848-15-3	Condition is New, Modified, or Removed	Reason for Change from Current PTO
3, 4, 7, 8, 9, 10, 13, 16, 17, 19, 21, 22, 34, and 39	4, 6, 8, 9, 10, 16, 19, 20, 22, 24, 25, 32, 34, and 39	Modified	Rule 4401 conditions updated to current District wording.
	3, 13, 14, 15, 29, 30, 33, and 43	New	Rule 4401 conditions add to reflect current District wording.

## VII. COMPLIANCE

In accordance with Rule 2520, 3.20, these modifications:

1. Do not violate requirements of any applicable federally enforceable local or federal requirement;
2. Do not relax monitoring, reporting, or recordkeeping requirements in the permit and are not significant changes in existing monitoring permit terms or conditions;
3. Do not require or change a case-by-case determination of an emission limitation or other standard, or a source-specific determination for temporary sources of ambient impacts, or a visibility or increment analysis;
4. Do not seek to establish or change a permit term or condition for which there is no corresponding underlying applicable requirement and that the source has assumed to avoid an applicable requirement to which the source would otherwise be subject. Such terms and conditions include;
  - a. A federally enforceable emission cap assumed to avoid classification as a modification under any provisions of Title I of the Federal Clean Air Act; and
  - b. An alternative emissions limit approved pursuant to regulations promulgated under section 112(i)(5) of the Federal Clean Air Act; and
5. Are not Title I modifications as defined in District Rule 2520 or modifications as defined in section 111 or 112 of the Federal Clean Air Act; and
6. Do not seek to consolidate overlapping applicable requirements.

Because these permit revisions meet all the above criteria, this is a Minor Modification.

In accordance with Rule 2520, the application meets the procedural requirements of section 11.4 by including;

1. A description of the change, the emissions resulting from the change, and any new applicable requirements that will apply if the change occurs;
2. The source's suggested draft permit; and
3. Certification by a responsible official that the proposed modification meets the criteria for use of minor permit modification procedures and a request that such procedures be used.

## **VIII. ATTACHMENTS**

- A. Proposed Modified Title V Operating Permit
- B. Authority to Construct
- C. Emissions Increases
- D. Application
- E. Previous Title V Operating Permit

# ATTACHMENT A

Proposed Modified Title V Operating Permit #  
S-6848-15-3

# San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

**PERMIT UNIT:** S-6848-15-3

**EXPIRATION DATE:** 08/31/2017

**SECTION:** 35 **TOWNSHIP:** 30S **RANGE:** 22E

## **EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

THERMALLY ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY OPERATION WITH 200 STEAM ENHANCED WELLS OPERATING WITH EITHER A WELLHEAD VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM OR CLOSED CASING VENTS WITH PRODUCED FLUIDS ROUTED TO FRONT LINE TANKS ON A VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM

## **PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS**

1. Maximum VOC content of the gas in the casing collection system shall not exceed 10% by weight. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
2. Operator shall conduct and keep records of quarterly sampling of gas handled by the casing collection system to qualify for exemption from fugitive component counts for components handling fluids with less than 10% VOC by weight. If fluids sampled are less than 10% VOC by weight for eight consecutive quarterly samplings, sampling frequency shall only be required annually. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
3. Collected vapors shall be disposed of in steam generators listed on S-6848-12 or S-1327-32, the flare listed on S-6848-32, permit exempt equipment, or routed to a sales gas line. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
4. During the time any steam-enhanced crude oil production well is undergoing service or repair while the well is not producing, it shall be exempt from the emission control requirements of District Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
5. Gas and liquid leaks are as defined in Section 3.20 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
6. The inspection requirements of Section 5.4.1 through Section 5.4.7 of Rule 4401 shall not apply to components exclusively handling gas/vapor or liquid with a VOC content of ten percent by weight (10%) or less, as determined by the test methods in Section 6.3.4 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
7. An operator shall not operate a steam-enhanced crude oil production well unless the operator complies with either of the following requirements: The steam-enhanced crude oil production well vent is closed and the front line production equipment downstream of the wells that carry produced fluids (crude oil or mixture of crude oil and water) is connected to a VOC collection and control system as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401, the well vent may be temporarily opened during periods of attended service or repair of the well provided such activity is done as expeditiously as possible with minimal spillage of material and VOC emissions to the atmosphere, or the steam-enhanced crude oil production well vent is open and the well vent is connected to a VOC collection and control system as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
8. An operator shall be in violation of this rule if any District inspection demonstrates or if any operator inspection conducted pursuant to Section 5.4 of Rule 4401 demonstrates the existence of an open-ended line or a valve located at the end of the line that is not sealed with a blind flange, plug, cap, or a second closed valve that is not closed at all times, except during attended operations as defined by Section 5.2.2.1 of Rule 4401 requiring process fluid flow through the open-ended lines, a component with a major liquid leak, or a component with a gas leak greater than 50,000 ppmv. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

PERMIT UNIT REQUIREMENTS CONTINUE ON NEXT PAGE

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9. An operator shall be in violation of this rule if any District inspection demonstrates or if any operator inspection conducted pursuant to Section 5.4 of Rule 4401 demonstrates the existence of any combination of components with minor liquid leaks, minor gas leaks, or a gas leaks greater than 10,000 ppmv up to 50,000 ppmv that totals more than number of leaks allowed by Table 2 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
10. An operator shall not use any component with a leak as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401, or that is found to be in violation of the provisions of Section 5.2.2 of Rule 4401. However, components that were found leaking may be used provided such leaking components have been identified with a tag for repair, are repaired, or awaiting re-inspection after being repaired within the applicable time frame specified in Section 5.5 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
11. Each hatch shall be closed at all times except during sampling or adding of process material through the hatch, or during attended repair, replacement, or maintenance operations, provided such activities are done as expeditiously as possible with minimal spillage of material and VOC emissions to the atmosphere. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
12. An operator shall comply with the requirements of Section 6.7 of Rule 4401 if there is any change in the description of major components or critical components. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
13. Except for pipes and unsafe-to-monitor components, an operator shall inspect all other components pursuant to the requirements of Section 6.3.3 of Rule 4401 at least once every year. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
14. An operator shall visually inspect all pipes at least once every year. Any visual inspection of pipes that indicates a leak that cannot be immediately repaired to meet the leak standards of this rule shall be inspected within 24 hours after detecting the leak. If a leak is found, the leak shall be repaired as soon as practicable but not later than the time frame specified in Table 3 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
15. In addition to the inspections required by Section 5.4.1 of Rule 4401, an operator shall inspect for leaks all accessible operating pumps, compressors, and PRDs in service as follows: An operator shall audio-visually (by hearing and by sight) inspect for leaks all accessible operating pumps, compressors, and PRDs in service at least once each calendar week. Any audio-visual inspection of an accessible operating pump, compressor, and PRD performed by an operator that indicates a leak that cannot be immediately repaired to meet the leak standards of this rule shall be inspected not later than 24 hours after conducting the audio-visual inspection. If a leak is found, the leak shall be repaired as soon as practicable but not later than the time frame specified in Table 3 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
16. In addition to the inspections required by Sections 5.4.1, 5.4.2 and 5.4.3 of Rule 4401, operator shall perform the following: initially inspect a PRD that releases to the atmosphere as soon as practicable but not later than 24 hours after the discovery of the release, re-inspect the PRD not earlier than 24 hours after the initial inspection but not later than 15 calendar days after the initial inspection, inspect all new, replaced, or repaired fittings, flanges, and threaded connections within 72 hours of placing the component in service. Except for PRDs subject to the requirements of Section 5.4.4.1 of Rule 4401, an operator shall inspect a component that has been repaired or replaced not later than 15 calendar days after the component was repaired or replaced. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
17. An operator shall inspect all unsafe-to-monitor components during each turnaround. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
18. District inspection in no way fulfills any of the mandatory inspection requirements that are placed upon operators and cannot be used or counted as an inspection required of an operator. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
19. An operator shall affix a readily visible weatherproof tag to a leaking component upon detection of the leak and shall include the following information on the tag: date and time of leak detection, date and time of leak measurement, for a gaseous leak, the leak concentration in ppmv, for a liquid leak, whether it is a major liquid leak or a minor liquid leak, whether the component is an essential component, an unsafe-to monitor component, or a critical component. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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20. An operator shall keep the tag affixed to the component until an operator has met all of the following conditions: repaired or replaced the leaking component, re-inspected the component using the test method in Section 6.3.3, and the component is found to be in compliance with the requirements of this rule. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
21. An operator shall minimize a component leak in order to stop or reduce leakage to the atmosphere immediately to the extent possible, but not later than one (1) hour after detection of the leak. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
22. Except for leaking critical components or leaking essential components subject to the requirements of Section 5.5.7 of Rule 4401, if an operator has minimized a leak but the leak still exceeds the applicable leak limits as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401, an operator shall comply with at least one of the following requirements as soon as practicable but not later than the time period specified in Table 3 of Rule 4401: Repair or replace the leaking component; or vent the leaking component to a VOC collection and control system as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401, or remove the leaking component from operation. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
23. The repair period in calendar days shall not exceed 14 days for minor gas leaks, 5 days for major gas leaks less than or equal to 50,000 ppmv, 2 days for gas leak greater than 50,000 ppmv, 3 days for minor liquid leaks, 2 days for major liquid leaks. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
24. The leak rate measured after leak minimization has been performed shall be the leak rate used to determine the applicable repair period specified in Table 3 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
25. The time of the initial leak detection shall be the start of the repair period specified in Table 3 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
26. If the leaking component is an essential component or a critical component that cannot be immediately shut down for repairs, and if the leak has been minimized but the leak still exceeds the applicable leak standard of this rule, the operator shall repair or replace the essential component or critical component to eliminate the leak during the next process unit turnaround, but in no case later than one year from the date of the original leak detection, whichever comes earlier. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
27. The operator of any steam-enhanced crude oil production well shall maintain records of the date and well identification where steam injection or well stimulation occurs. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
28. An operator of any steam-enhanced crude oil production well shall keep source test records which demonstrate compliance with the control efficiency requirements of the VOC collection and control system as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
29. Operator shall keep a list of all gauge tanks, as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401. The list shall contain the size, identification number, the location of each gauge tank and specify whether the gauge tank is upstream of all front line production equipment. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
30. The results of gauge tank TVP testing conducted pursuant to Section 6.2.3 shall be submitted to the APCO within 60 days after the completion of the testing. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
31. An operator that discovers that a PRD has released shall record the date that the release was discovered, and the identity and location of the PRD that released. An operator shall submit such information recorded during the calendar year to the APCO no later than 60 days after the end of the calendar year. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
32. An operator shall source test annually all vapor collection and control systems used to control emissions from steam-enhanced crude oil production well vents to determine the control efficiency of the device(s) used for destruction or removal of VOC. Compliance testing shall be performed annually by source testers certified by ARB. Testing shall be performed during June, July, August, or September of each year if the system's control efficiency is dependent upon ambient air temperature. A process system as defined in Section 3.30 of Rule 4401 is not subject to compliance source testing requirements. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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33. If approved by the APCO, an operator need not comply with the annual testing requirement of Section 6.2.1 if all uncondensed VOC emissions collected by a vapor collection are controlled by an internal combustion engine subject to Rule 4702, a combustion device subject to Rule 4320, 4307 or 4308, or a flare subject to Rule 4311. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
34. An operator shall comply with the following requirements for each gauge tank, as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401: Conduct periodic TVP testing of each gauge tank at least once every 24 months during summer (July - September), and whenever there is a change in the source or type of produced fluid in the gauge tank. The TVP testing shall be conducted at the actual storage temperature of the produced fluid in the gauge tank using the applicable TVP test method specified in Section 6.4 of Rule 4623 (Storage of Organic Liquids). The operator shall submit the TVP testing results to the APCO as specified in Section 6.1.9 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
35. The control efficiency of any VOC control device, measured and calculated as carbon, shall be determined by EPA Method 25, except when the outlet concentration must be below 50 ppm in order to meet the standard, in which case EPA Method 25a may be used. EPA Method 18 may be used in lieu of EPA Method 25 or EPA Method 25a provided the identity and approximate concentrations of the analytes/compounds in the sample gas stream are known before analysis with the gas chromatograph and the gas chromatograph is calibrated for each of those known analyte/compound to ensure that the VOC concentrations are neither under- or over-reported. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
36. VOC content shall be analyzed by using the latest revision of ASTM Method E168, E169, or E260 as applicable. Analysis of halogenated exempt compounds shall be performed by using ARB Method 432. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
37. Leak inspection, other than audio-visual, and measurements of gaseous leak concentrations shall be conducted according to EPA Method 21 using an appropriate portable hydrocarbon detection instrument calibrated with methane. The instrument shall be calibrated in accordance with the procedures specified in EPA Method 21 or the manufacturer's instruction, as appropriate, not more than 30 days prior to its use. The operator shall record the calibration date of the instrument. Where safety is a concern, such as measuring leaks from compressor seals or pump seals when the shaft is rotating, a person shall measure leaks by placing the instrument probe inlet at a distance of one (1) centimeter or less from the surface of the component interface. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
38. The VOC content by weight percent (wt.%) shall be determined using American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM) D1945 for gases and South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Method 304-91 or the latest revision of ASTM Method E168, E169 or E260 for liquids. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
39. Operator shall maintain an inspection log in which an operator records, at a minimum, all of the following information for each inspection performed: The total number of components inspected, total number and percentage of leaking components found by component type, location, type, and name or description of each leaking component and description of any unit where the leaking component is found, date of leak detection and the method of leak detection. For gaseous leaks, the leak concentration in ppmv, and for liquid leaks record whether the leak is a major liquid leak or a minor liquid leak. the date of repair, replacement, or removal from operation of leaking components, identify and location of essential components and critical components found leaking that cannot be repaired until the next process unit turnaround or not later than one year after leak detection, whichever comes earlier, methods used to minimize the leak from essential components and critical components found leaking that cannot be repaired until the next process unit turnaround or not later than one year after leak detection, whichever comes earlier, the date of re-inspection and the leak concentration in ppmv after the component is repaired or is replaced, the inspector's name, business mailing address, and business telephone number, date and signature of the facility operator responsible for the inspection and repair program certifying the accuracy of the information recorded in the log. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
40. Operator of any steam-enhanced crude oil production well shall keep an inspection log maintained pursuant to Section 6.4 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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41. Records of each calibration of the portable hydrocarbon detection instrument utilized for inspecting components, including a copy of current calibration gas certification from the vendor of said calibration gas cylinder, the date of calibration, concentration of calibration gas, instrument reading of calibration gas before adjustment, instrument reading of calibration gas after adjustment, calibration gas expiration date, and calibration gas cylinder pressure at the time of calibration shall be maintained. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
42. Operator shall keep a copy of the APCO-approved Operator Management Plan at the facility. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
43. By January 30 of each year, an operator shall submit to the APCO for approval, in writing, an annual report indicating any changes to an existing Operator Management Plan. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
44. An operator shall maintain copies at the facility of the training records of the training program operated pursuant to Section 6.5 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
45. Permittee shall maintain a current roster of all wells connected to this system. [District Rules 2201 and 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
46. Records of the VOC content of the gas shall be maintained and made readily available for District inspection upon request for a period of 5 years. [District Rules 1070 and 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
47. All records of required monitoring data and support information shall be maintained for a period of at least five years and shall be made readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 2520, 9.3.2 and 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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# ATTACHMENT B

Authority to Construct  
#S-6848-15-1 & '-15-2



**San Joaquin Valley**  
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT



## AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

PERMIT NO: S-6848-15-1

ISSUANCE DATE: 01/28/2014

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: OCCIDENTAL OF ELK HILLS INC  
MAILING ADDRESS: ATTN: DENNIS CHAMPION  
PO BOX 1001  
TUPMAN, CA 93276

LOCATION: HEAVY OIL WESTERN

SECTION: 35 TOWNSHIP: 30S RANGE: 22E

### EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

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## CONDITIONS

1. The facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit in accordance with the timeframes and procedures of District Rule 2520. [District Rule 2520] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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CONDITIONS CONTINUE ON NEXT PAGE

YOU MUST NOTIFY THE DISTRICT COMPLIANCE DIVISION AT (661) 392-5500 WHEN CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETED AND PRIOR TO OPERATING THE EQUIPMENT OR MODIFICATIONS AUTHORIZED BY THIS AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT. This is NOT a PERMIT TO OPERATE. Approval or denial of a PERMIT TO OPERATE will be made after an inspection to verify that the equipment has been constructed in accordance with the approved plans, specifications and conditions of this Authority to Construct, and to determine if the equipment can be operated in compliance with all Rules and Regulations of the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District. Unless construction has commenced pursuant to Rule 2050, this Authority to Construct shall expire and application shall be cancelled two years from the date of issuance. The applicant is responsible for complying with all laws, ordinances and regulations of all other governmental agencies which may pertain to the above equipment.

Sayed Sadredin, Executive Director / APCO

  
DAVID WARNER, Director of Permit Services  
S-6848-15-1 Jan 28 2014 11:28AM - RICKARDX Joint Inspection NOT Required

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11. An operator shall not use any component with a leak as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401, or that is found to be in violation of the provisions of Section 5.2.2 of Rule 4401. However, components that were found leaking may be used provided such leaking components have been identified with a tag for repair, are repaired, or awaiting re-inspection after being repaired within the applicable time frame specified in Section 5.5 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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13. An operator shall comply with the requirements of Section 6.7 of Rule 4401 if there is any change in the description of major components or critical components. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
14. Except for pipes and unsafe-to-monitor components, an operator shall inspect all other components pursuant to the requirements of Section 6.3.3 of Rule 4401 at least once every year. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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34. If approved by the APCO, an operator need not comply with the annual testing requirement of Section 6.2.1 if all uncondensed VOC emissions collected by a vapor collection are controlled by an internal combustion engine subject to Rule 4702, a combustion device subject to Rule 4320, 4307 or 4308, or a flare subject to Rule 4311. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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39. The VOC content by weight percent (wt.%) shall be determined using American Society of Testing and Materials (ASTM) D1945 for gases and South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Method 304-91 or the latest revision of ASTM Method E168, E169 or E260 for liquids. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit



40. Operator shall maintain an inspection log in which an operator records, at a minimum, all of the following information for each inspection performed: The total number of components inspected, total number and percentage of leaking components found by component type, location, type, and name or description of each leaking component and description of any unit where the leaking component is found, date of leak detection and the method of leak detection. For gaseous leaks, the leak concentration in ppmv, and for liquid leaks record whether the leak is a major liquid leak or a minor liquid leak. the date of repair, replacement, or removal from operation of leaking components, identify and location of essential components and critical components found leaking that cannot be repaired until the next process unit turnaround or not later than one year after leak detection, whichever comes earlier, methods used to minimize the leak from essential components and critical components found leaking that cannot be repaired until the next process unit turnaround or not later than one year after leak detection, whichever comes earlier, the date of re-inspection and the leak concentration in ppmv after the component is repaired or is replaced, the inspector's name, business mailing address, and business telephone number, date and signature of the facility operator responsible for the inspection and repair program certifying the accuracy of the information recorded in the log. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
41. Operator of any steam-enhanced crude oil production well shall keep an inspection log maintained pursuant to Section 6.4 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
42. Records of each calibration of the portable hydrocarbon detection instrument utilized for inspecting components, including a copy of current calibration gas certification from the vendor of said calibration gas cylinder, the date of calibration, concentration of calibration gas, instrument reading of calibration gas before adjustment, instrument reading of calibration gas after adjustment, calibration gas expiration date, and calibration gas cylinder pressure at the time of calibration shall be maintained. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
43. Operator shall keep a copy of the APCO-approved Operator Management Plan at the facility. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
44. By January 30 of each year, an operator shall submit to the APCO for approval, in writing, an annual report indicating any changes to an existing Operator Management Plan. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
45. An operator shall maintain copies at the facility of the training records of the training program operated pursuant to Section 6.5 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
46. Permittee shall maintain a current roster of all wells connected to this system. [District Rules 2201 and 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
47. Records of the VOC content of the gas shall be maintained and made readily available for District inspection upon request for a period of 5 years. [District Rules 1070 and 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
48. All records of required monitoring data and support information shall be maintained for a period of at least five years and shall be made readily available for District inspection upon request. [District Rules 2520, 9.3.2 and 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit



**San Joaquin Valley**  
AIR POLLUTION CONTROL DISTRICT



## AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT

PERMIT NO: S-6848-15-2

ISSUANCE DATE: 04/28/2014

LEGAL OWNER OR OPERATOR: OCCIDENTAL OF ELK HILLS INC  
MAILING ADDRESS: ATTN: DENNIS CHAMPION  
PO BOX 1001  
TUPMAN, CA 93276

LOCATION: HEAVY OIL WESTERN

SECTION: 35 TOWNSHIP: 30S RANGE: 22E

### EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:

MODIFICATION OF THERMALLY ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY OPERATION WITH 200 STEAM ENHANCED WELLS OPERATING WITH EITHER A WELLHEAD VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM OR CLOSED CASING VENTS WITH PRODUCED FLUIDS ROUTED TO FRONT LINE TANKS ON A VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM: LIST S-6848-16 THROUGH '31 AS CONNECTED TO VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM, ADD ONE NEW SULFUR REMOVAL SYSTEM CONNECTED TO VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM

## CONDITIONS

1. This Authority to Construct serves as a written certificate of conformity with the procedural requirements of 40 CFR 70.7 and 70.8 and with the compliance requirements of 40 CFR 70.6(c). [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
2. Prior to operating with modifications authorized by this Authority to Construct, the facility shall submit an application to modify the Title V permit with an administrative amendment in accordance with District Rule 2520 Section 5.3.4. [District Rule 2520, 5.3.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
3. Maximum VOC content of the gas in the casing collection system shall not exceed 10% by weight. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
4. Operator shall conduct and keep records of quarterly sampling of gas handled by the casing collection system to qualify for exemption from fugitive component counts for components handling fluids with less than 10% VOC by weight. If fluids sampled are less than 10% VOC by weight for eight consecutive quarterly samplings, sampling frequency shall only be required annually. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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YOU MUST NOTIFY THE DISTRICT COMPLIANCE DIVISION AT (661) 392-5500 WHEN CONSTRUCTION IS COMPLETED AND PRIOR TO OPERATING THE EQUIPMENT OR MODIFICATIONS AUTHORIZED BY THIS AUTHORITY TO CONSTRUCT. This is NOT a PERMIT TO OPERATE. Approval or denial of a PERMIT TO OPERATE will be made after an inspection to verify that the equipment has been constructed in accordance with the approved plans, specifications and conditions of this Authority to Construct, and to determine if the equipment can be operated in compliance with all Rules and Regulations of the San Joaquin Valley Unified Air Pollution Control District. Unless construction has commenced pursuant to Rule 2050, this Authority to Construct shall expire and application shall be cancelled two years from the date of issuance. The applicant is responsible for complying with all laws, ordinances and regulations of all other governmental agencies which may pertain to the above equipment.

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Arnaud Marjollet, Director of Permit Services  
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5. Collected vapors shall be disposed of in steam generators listed on S-6848-12 or S-1327-32, the flare listed on S-6848-32, permit exempt equipment, or routed to a sales gas line. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
6. During the time any steam-enhanced crude oil production well is undergoing service or repair while the well is not producing, it shall be exempt from the emission control requirements of District Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
7. Gas and liquid leaks are as defined in Section 3.20 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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9. An operator shall not operate a steam-enhanced crude oil production well unless the operator complies with either of the following requirements: The steam-enhanced crude oil production well vent is closed and the front line production equipment downstream of the wells that carry produced fluids (crude oil or mixture of crude oil and water) is connected to a VOC collection and control system as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401, the well vent may be temporarily opened during periods of attended service or repair of the well provided such activity is done as expeditiously as possible with minimal spillage of material and VOC emissions to the atmosphere, or the steam-enhanced crude oil production well vent is open and the well vent is connected to a VOC collection and control system as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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42. Operator of any steam-enhanced crude oil production well shall keep an inspection log maintained pursuant to Section 6.4 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
43. Records of each calibration of the portable hydrocarbon detection instrument utilized for inspecting components, including a copy of current calibration gas certification from the vendor of said calibration gas cylinder, the date of calibration, concentration of calibration gas, instrument reading of calibration gas before adjustment, instrument reading of calibration gas after adjustment, calibration gas expiration date, and calibration gas cylinder pressure at the time of calibration shall be maintained. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
44. Operator shall keep a copy of the APCO-approved Operator Management Plan at the facility. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
45. By January 30 of each year, an operator shall submit to the APCO for approval, in writing, an annual report indicating any changes to an existing Operator Management Plan. [District Rule 4401] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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50. ATC shall be implemented concurrently with or subsequent to ATC S-6848-15-1. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

# ATTACHMENT C

## Emissions Increases

	SSIPE (lb/yr)				
	NOx	VOC	CO	SOx	PM10
S-6848-15-1	0	0	0	0	0
S-6848-15-2	0	0	0	0	0
Total	0	0	0	0	0



# ATTACHMENT D

Application

# San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

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## Permit Application For:

☒ ADMINISTRATIVE  
AMENDMENT

☐ MINOR  
MODIFICATION

☐ SIGNIFICANT  
MODIFICATION

1. PERMIT TO BE ISSUED TO: <b>OCCIDENTAL OF ELK HILLS, INC.</b>	
2. MAILING ADDRESS:  STREET/P.O. BOX: <b>BOX 1001, 28590 HIGHWAY 119</b>  CITY: <b>TUPMAN</b> STATE: <b>CA</b> 9-DIGIT ZIP CODE: <b>93276</b>	
3. LOCATION WHERE THE EQUIPMENT WILL BE OPERATED:  STREET: _____ CITY: _____ _____ 1/4 SECTION <b>35</b> TOWNSHIP <b>30S</b> RANGE <b>22E</b>	INSTALLATION DATE: <b>3/6/2014</b>
4. GENERAL NATURE OF BUSINESS: <b>Crude Oil Production</b>	
5. DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT OR MODIFICATION FOR WHICH APPLICATION IS MADE (include Permit #'s if known, and use additional sheets if necessary)  Title V Administrative Amendment to incorporate ATC S-6848-15-1 as a PTO into the current Title V operating permit for S-6848.	
6. TYPE OR PRINT NAME OF APPLICANT: <b>Raymond Rodriguez</b>	TITLE OF APPLICANT: <b>Environmental Consultant</b>
7. SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT: 	DATE: <b>3/10/2014</b>  PHONE: (661) 763-6159 FAX: (661) 763-6681 EMAIL: raymond_rodriguez@oxy.com

For APCD Use Only:

**Enviro Tech Consultants INC.**

DATE STAMP	FILING FEE RECEIVED: \$ <b>19.00</b>	CHECK#: <b>4244</b>
	DATE PAID: <b>3/13/14</b>	
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**TITLE V MODIFICATION - COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION FORM**

**I. TYPE OF PERMIT ACTION (Check appropriate box)**

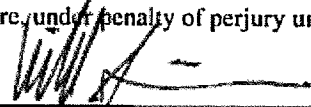
- ☐ SIGNIFICANT PERMIT MODIFICATION                      ☒ ADMINISTRATIVE  
☐ MINOR PERMIT MODIFICATION                                      AMENDMENT

COMPANY NAME: OCCIDENTAL OF ELK HILLS, INC.	FACILITY ID: S - 6848
1. Type of Organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Ownership <input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership <input type="checkbox"/> Utility	
2. Owner's Name: OCCIDENTAL OF ELK HILLS, INC.	
3. Agent to the Owner: OCCIDENTAL OF ELK HILLS, INC.	

**II. COMPLIANCE CERTIFICATION (Read each statement carefully and initial all circles for confirmation):**

- ☒ Based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the equipment identified in this application will continue to comply with the applicable federal requirement(s).
- ☒ Based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, the equipment identified in this application will comply with applicable federal requirement(s) that will become effective during the permit term, on a timely basis.
- ☒ Corrected information will be provided to the District when I become aware that incorrect or incomplete information has been submitted.
- ☒ Based on information and belief formed after reasonable inquiry, information and statements in the submitted application package, including all accompanying reports, and required certifications are true accurate and complete.

I declare, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of California, that the forgoing is correct and true:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Responsible Official

03-10-14  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Mike Glavin

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Responsible Official (please print)

Environmental Team Leader

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title of Responsible Official (please print)

Mailing Address: Central Regional Office \* 1990 E. Gettysburg Avenue \* Fresno, California 93726-0244 \* (559) 230-5900 \* FAX (559) 230-6061

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Mr. Leonard Scandura  
Permit Services Manager  
San Joaquin Valley APCD  
34946 Flyover Court  
Bakersfield, CA 93308

**Subject: Title V Administrative Amendment Application**  
**Facility ID: S-6848**

Dear Mr. Scandura:

Please find enclosed a Title V Administrative Amendment application and a check in the amount of \$19 to incorporate ATC S-6848-15-1 into the current Title V operating permit for the Occidental of Elk Hills, Inc. Heavy Oil Western Stationary Source (S-6848).

If you have any questions or comments please feel free to contact me at (661) 763-6159.

Sincerely,

Raymond Rodriguez  
Environmental Consultant  
Occidental of Elk Hills, Inc

Cc: Mike Glavin, OEHI  
Jerry Frost, VPC

# ATTACHMENT E

Previous Title V Operating Permit  
S-6848-1-0

# San Joaquin Valley Air Pollution Control District

**PERMIT UNIT:** S-6848-15-0

**EXPIRATION DATE:** 08/31/2017

**SECTION:** 35 **TOWNSHIP:** 30S **RANGE:** 22E

**EQUIPMENT DESCRIPTION:**

THERMALLY ENHANCED OIL RECOVERY OPERATION WITH 200 STEAM ENHANCED WELLS OPERATING WITH EITHER A WELLHEAD VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM OR CLOSED CASING VENTS WITH PRODUCED FLUIDS ROUTED TO FRONT LINE TANKS ON A VAPOR CONTROL SYSTEM

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1. Maximum VOC content of the gas in the casing collection system shall not exceed 10% by weight. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
2. Operator shall conduct and keep records of quarterly sampling of gas handled by the casing collection system to qualify for exemption from fugitive component counts for components handling fluids with less than 10% VOC by weight. If fluids sampled are less than 10% VOC by weight for eight consecutive quarterly samplings, sampling frequency shall only be required annually. [District Rule 2201] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
3. During the time any steam-enhanced crude oil production well is undergoing service or repair while the well is not producing, it shall be exempt from the emission control requirements of District Rule 4401, 5.0 (as amended December 14, 2006). [District Rule 4401, 4.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
4. The annual inspection requirements of Section 5.8.1 through Section 5.8.5 of Rule 4401 shall not apply to components exclusively handling gas/vapor or liquid with a VOC content of ten percent by weight (10 wt %) or less, as determined by the test methods in Section 6.3.5 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401 4.9] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
5. Gas and liquid leaks are as defined in Section 3.20 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401 3.20] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
6. An operator shall not operate a steam-enhanced crude oil production well unless the operator complies with either of the following requirements: The steam-enhanced crude oil production well vent is closed and the front line production equipment downstream of the wells that carry produced fluids (crude oil or mixture of crude oil and water) is connected to a VOC collection and control system as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401, the well vent may be temporarily opened during periods of attended service or repair of the well provided such activity is done as expeditiously as possible with minimal spillage of material and VOC emissions to the atmosphere, or the steam-enhanced crude oil production well vent is open and the well vent is connected to a VOC collection and control system as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401, 5.5.1 and 5.5.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
7. An operator shall be in violation of this rule if any District inspection demonstrates or if any operator inspection conducted pursuant to Section 5.8 of Rule 4401 demonstrates the existence of an open-ended line or a valve located at the end of the line that is not sealed with a blind flange, plug, cap, or a second closed valve that is not closed at all times, except during attended operations as defined by Section 5.6.2.1 of Rule 4401 requiring process fluid flow through the open-ended lines, a component with a major liquid leak, or a component with a gas leak greater than 50,000 ppmv. [District Rule 4401 5.6.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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8. An operator shall be in violation of this rule if any District inspection demonstrates or if any operator inspection conducted pursuant to Section 5.8 of Rule 4401 demonstrates the existence of any combination of components with minor liquid leaks, minor gas leaks, or a gas leaks greater than 10,000 ppmv up to 50,000 ppmv that totals more than number of leaks allowed by Table 3 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401 5.6.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
9. An operator shall not use any component with a leak as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401, or that is found to be in violation of the provisions of Section 5.6.2 of Rule 4401. However, components that were found leaking may be used provided such leaking components have been identified with a tag for repair, are repaired, or awaiting re-inspection after being repaired within the applicable time frame specified in Section 5.9 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401 5.7.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
10. Each hatch shall be closed at all times except during sampling or adding of process material through the hatch, or during attended repair, replacement, or maintenance operations, provided such activities are done as expeditiously as possible with minimal spillage of material and VOC emissions to the atmosphere. [District Rule 4401 5.7.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
11. An operator shall comply with the requirements of Section 6.7 of Rule 4401 if there is any change in the description of major components or critical components. [District Rule 4401 5.7.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
12. In addition to the inspections required by Section 5.8.1 of Rule 4401, an operator shall inspect for leaks all accessible operating pumps, compressors, and PRDs in service as follows: An operator shall audio-visually (by hearing and by sight) inspect for leaks all accessible operating pumps, compressors, and PRDs in service at least once each calendar week. Any audio-visual inspection of an accessible operating pump, compressor, and PRD performed by an operator that indicates a leak that cannot be immediately repaired to meet the leak standards of this rule shall be inspected not later than 24 hours after conducting the audio-visual inspection. If a leak is found, the leak shall be repaired as soon as practicable but not later than the time frame specified in Table 4 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401 5.8.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
13. In addition to the inspections required by Sections 5.8.1, 5.8.2 and 5.8.3 of Rule 4401, operator shall perform the following: initially inspect a PRD that releases to the atmosphere as soon as practicable but not later than 24 hours after the discovery of the release, re-inspect the PRD not earlier than 24 hours after the initial inspection but not later than 15 calendar days after the initial inspection, inspect all new, replaced, or repaired fittings, flanges, and threaded connections within 72 hours of placing the component in service. Except for PRDs subject to the requirements of Section 5.8.4.1 of Rule 4401, an operator shall inspect a component that has been repaired or replaced not later than 15 calendar days after the component was repaired or replaced. [District Rule 4401 5.8.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
14. An operator shall inspect all unsafe-to-monitor components during each turnaround. [District Rule 4401 5.8.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
15. District inspection in no way fulfills any of the mandatory inspection requirements that are placed upon operators and cannot be used or counted as an inspection required of an operator. [District Rule 4401 5.8.6] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
16. An operator shall affix a readily visible weatherproof tag to a leaking component upon detection of the leak and shall include the following information on the tag: date and time of leak detection, date and time of leak measurement, for a gaseous leak, the leak concentration in ppmv, for a liquid leak, whether it is a major liquid leak or a minor liquid leak, whether the component is an essential component, an unsafe-to monitor component, or a critical component. [District Rule 4401 5.9.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
17. An operator shall keep the tag affixed to the component until an operator has met all of the following conditions: repaired or replaced the leaking component, re-inspected the component using the test method in Section 6.3.3, and 5.9.2.3 of Rule 4401, or the component is found to be in compliance with the requirements of this rule. [District Rule 4401 5.9.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
18. An operator shall minimize a component leak in order to stop or reduce leakage to the atmosphere immediately to the extent possible, but not later than one (1) hour after detection of the leak. [District Rule 4401 5.9.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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19. Except for leaking critical components or leaking essential components subject to the requirements of Section 5.9.7 of Rule 4401, if an operator has minimized a leak but the leak still exceeds the applicable leak limits as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401, an operator shall comply with at least one of the following requirements as soon as practicable but not later than the time period specified in Table 4 of Rule 4401: Repair or replace the leaking component; or vent the leaking component to a VOC collection and control system as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401, or remove the leaking component from operation. [District Rule 4401 5.9.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
20. The repair period in calendar days shall not exceed 14 days for minor gas leaks, 5 days for major gas leaks less than or equal to 50,000 ppmv, 2 days for gas leak greater than 50,000 ppmv, 3 days for minor liquid leaks, 2 days for major liquid leaks. [District Rule 4401 5.9.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
21. The leak rate measured after leak minimization has been performed shall be the leak rate used to determine the applicable repair period specified in Table 4 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401 5.9.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
22. The time of the initial leak detection shall be the start of the repair period specified in Table 4 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401 5.9.6] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
23. If the leaking component is an essential component or a critical component that cannot be immediately shut down for repairs, and if the leak has been minimized but the leak still exceeds the applicable leak standard of this rule, the operator shall repair or replace the essential component or critical component to eliminate the leak during the next process unit turnaround, but in no case later than one year from the date of the original leak detection, whichever comes earlier. [District Rule 4401 5.9.7] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
24. The operator of any steam-enhanced crude oil production well shall maintain records of the date and well identification where steam injection or well stimulation occurs. [District Rule 4401 6.1.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
25. An operator of any steam-enhanced crude oil production well shall keep source test records which demonstrate compliance with the control efficiency requirements of the VOC collection and control system as defined in Section 3.0 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401 6.1.3] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
26. The results of source tests conducted pursuant to Section 4.6.2 of Rule 4401 shall be submitted to the APCO within 60 days after the completion of the source test. [District Rule 4401 6.1.4] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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31. An operator that discovers that a PRD has released shall record the date that the release was discovered, and the identity and location of the PRD that released. An operator shall submit such information recorded during the calendar year to the APCO no later than 60 days after the end of the calendar year. [District Rule 4401 6.1.11] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit

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32. An operator shall source test annually all vapor collection and control systems used to control emissions from steam-enhanced crude oil production well vents to determine the control efficiency of the device(s) used for destruction or removal of VOC. Compliance testing shall be performed annually by source testers certified by ARB. Testing shall be performed during June, July, August, or September of each year if the system's control efficiency is dependent upon ambient air temperature. A process system is not subject to compliance source testing requirements. [District Rule 4401 6.2.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
33. If approved by the APCO, an operator need not comply with the annual testing requirement of Section 6.2.1 if all uncondensed VOC emissions collected by a vapor collection and control system are incinerated in fuel burning equipment, an internal combustion engine or in a smokeless flare. [District Rule 4401 6.2.2] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
34. An operator shall comply with the following requirements for each gauge tank, as defined in Section 3.17 of Rule 4401: Conduct an initial TVP testing of the produced fluid in each gauge tank not later than June 14, 2007. Thereafter, an operator shall conduct periodic TVP testing of each gauge tank at least once every 24 months during summer (July - September), and whenever there is a change in the source or type of produced fluid in the gauge tank. The TVP testing shall be conducted at the actual storage temperature of the produced fluid in the gauge tank using the applicable TVP test method specified in Section 6.4 of Rule 4623 (Storage of Organic Liquids). The operator shall submit the TVP testing results to the APCO as specified in Section 6.1.10 of Rule 4401. [District Rule 4401 6.2.5] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
35. The control efficiency of any VOC control device, measured and calculated as carbon, shall be determined by EPA Method 25, except when the outlet concentration must be below 50 ppm in order to meet the standard, in which case EPA Method 25a may be used. EPA Method 18 may be used in lieu of EPA Method 25 or EPA Method 25a provided the identity and approximate concentrations of the analytes/compounds in the sample gas stream are known before analysis with the gas chromatograph and the gas chromatograph is calibrated for each of those known analyte/compound to ensure that the VOC concentrations are neither under- or over-reported. [District Rule 4401 6.3.1] Federally Enforceable Through Title V Permit
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